

as cosponsors of S. 569, a bill to amend title XXXIII of the Public Health Service Act with respect to flexibility and funding for the World Trade Center Health Program.

S. 584

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the names of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN) and the Senator from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN) were added as cosponsors of S. 584, a bill to reauthorize the North Korean Human Rights Act of 2004, and for other purposes.

S. 597

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. ROSEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 597, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

S. 610

At the request of Ms. SINEMA, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. TUBERVILLE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 610, a bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to modify the frequency of board of directors meetings, and for other purposes.

S. 622

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Ms. SINEMA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 622, a bill to improve services provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs for veteran families, and for other purposes.

S. 655

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BUDD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 655, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit high deductible health plans to provide chronic disease prevention services to plan enrollees prior to satisfying their plan deductible.

S. 686

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the names of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. HICKENLOOPER) and the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS) were added as cosponsors of S. 686, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to review and prohibit certain transactions between persons in the United States and foreign adversaries, and for other purposes.

S. 740

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the names of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. RISCH) and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) were added as cosponsors of S. 740, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reinstate criminal penalties for persons charging veterans unauthorized fees relating to claims for benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 747

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire (Ms. HASSAN) and the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN) were

added as cosponsors of S. 747, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide grants to States, territories, and Indian Tribes to address contamination by perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances on farms, and for other purposes.

S. 794

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Ms. HASSAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 794, a bill to require a pilot program on the participation of non-asset-based third-party logistics providers in the Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism.

S. 796

At the request of Ms. LUMMIS, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mrs. CAPITO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 796, a bill to exempt discharges of fire retardant by Federal land management agencies, State governments, political subdivisions of States, and Tribal governments from the permitting requirements of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System, and for other purposes.

S. 800

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR), the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. SMITH), the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. WELCH) were added as cosponsors of S. 800, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a higher rate of tax on bonuses and profits from sales of stock received by executives employed by failing banks that were closed and for which the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has been appointed as conservator or receiver.

S. 842

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 842, a bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of dental and oral health services, vision services, and hearing services under the Medicare and Medicaid programs.

S. 867

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 867, a bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide for grants for State firearms dealer licensing programs, and for other purposes.

S. 875

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BRAUN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 875, a bill to prohibit the receipt of Federal funds by individuals or entities conducting business with social media companies associated with countries of concern, and for other purposes.

S.J. RES. 2

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. PAUL) was added as a cosponsor of S.J.

Res. 2, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to limiting the number of terms that a Member of Congress may serve.

S.J. RES. 7

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. MANCHIN) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 7, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense and the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Revised Definition of 'Waters of the United States'".

S. RES. 107

At the request of Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, the names of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MARSHALL) and the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BRAUN) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 107, a resolution recognizing the expiration of the Equal Rights Amendment proposed by Congress in March 1972, and observing that Congress has no authority to modify a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment after the amendment has been submitted to the States or after the amendment has expired.

#### STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAINES, Mr. LANKFORD, and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 898. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit audits based on Merchant Category Codes; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. THUNE. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the text of the bill be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the text of the bill was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

S. 898

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

#### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Merchant Category Code Neutrality Act".

#### SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON AUDITS BASED ON MERCHANT CATEGORY CODES.

Section 7602 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(g) PROHIBITION OF AUDITS BASED ON MERCHANT CATEGORY CODES.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall not take any action described in paragraph (1), (2), or (3) of subsection (a) based primarily on the Merchant Category Codes, or other similar codes, used to classify the goods or services provided or furnished by the business of the respective taxpayer.

"(2) ANNUAL REPORT.—For each taxable year, the Secretary shall issue a public report providing a tally of each Merchant Category Code for any action described in paragraph (1), (2), or (3) of subsection (a) initiated in such year.

"(3) MERCHANT CATEGORY CODE.—The term 'Merchant Category Code' means classification codes assigned by payment card organizations to merchants or payees that accept

its payment cards to classify the goods or services provided or furnished by a merchant or payee.”.

## SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

### SENATE RESOLUTION 116—SUPPORTING THE GOALS AND IDEALS OF “DEEP VEIN THROMBOSIS AND PULMONARY EMBOLISM AWARENESS MONTH”

Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. LUIJÁN) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

#### S. RES. 116

Whereas deep vein thrombosis (referred to in this preamble as “DVT”) is a condition that occurs when a blood clot forms in the deep veins of the body, such as in the arm, abdomen, around the brain, and most commonly in the leg;

Whereas a potentially life-threatening complication of DVT is pulmonary embolism (referred to in this preamble as “PE”), where a blood clot breaks off, travels through the blood stream, and lodges in the lung;

Whereas DVT and PE are serious but often preventable medical conditions;

Whereas DVT and PE affect as many as 900,000 individuals in the United States each year;

Whereas DVT and PE kill an estimated 60,000 to 100,000 individuals in the United States each year, and 1 out of 4 individuals who have a PE die without warning;

Whereas DVT and PE deaths are often preventable;

Whereas DVT and PE are leading causes of preventable hospital death in the United States;

Whereas DVT and PE are a common complication faced by cancer patients, and survival rates are lower for individuals with cancer who also have blood clots;

Whereas pregnancy increases the risk of DVT and PE, and that risk remains elevated for up to 3 months after giving birth;

Whereas immobility, surgery, older age, and a family history of clotting and thrombophilia increase the risk of DVT and PE;

Whereas DVT and PE contributes to up to \$10,000,000 in incremental medical costs each year in the United States; and

Whereas the establishment of March as “Deep Vein Thrombosis and Pulmonary Embolism Awareness Month” would raise awareness about this life-threatening but preventable condition: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) supports the goals and ideals of “Deep Vein Thrombosis and Pulmonary Embolism Awareness Month”; and

(2) recognizes the importance of raising awareness of deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism.

## AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 2. Mr. PAUL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 316, to repeal the authorizations for use of military force against Iraq; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3. Mr. RUBIO submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 316, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 8. Mr. CRUZ submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 316, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 9. Mr. CRUZ submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 316, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 10. Mr. JOHNSON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 316, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 12. Mr. JOHNSON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 316, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 13. Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. TILLIS, and Mr. CASSIDY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 316, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 14. Mr. GRAHAM submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 316, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 15. Mr. SCHUMER proposed an amendment to the bill S. 316, supra.

SA 16. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 316, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 29. Mr. JOHNSON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 316, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 30. Mr. RICKETTS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 316, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 31. Mr. BUDD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 316, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 32. Mr. SULLIVAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 316, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 33. Mr. SULLIVAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 316, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 34. Mr. HAGERTY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 316, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 35. Mr. HAGERTY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 316, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

## TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA. 2. Mr. PAUL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 316, to repeal the authorizations for use of military force against Iraq; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end, add the following:

### SEC. 3. REPEAL OF 2001 AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF MILITARY FORCE.

The Authorization for Use of Military Force (Public Law 107-40; 115 Stat. 224; 50 U.S.C. 1541 note) is repealed effective 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SA 3. Mr. RUBIO submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 316, to repeal the authorizations for use of military force against Iraq; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of the bill, add the following:

### SEC. 3. CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW WITH RESPECT TO FTO DESIGNATION OF ISLAMIC REPUBLIC REVOLUTIONARY GUARD.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days before the Secretary of State rescinds the designation of the Islamic Republic Revolutionary Guard as a foreign terrorist organization under section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1189), the Secretary shall submit to Congress a notice of intent to rescind such designation.

(b) LIMITATION ON EXERCISE OF AUTHORITY DURING CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, during the 30-day period described in subsection (a), the Secretary may not rescind the designation of the Islamic Republic Revolutionary Guard as a foreign terrorist organization unless a joint resolution of approval is enacted.

(c) EFFECT OF ENACTMENT OF JOINT RESOLUTION OF DISAPPROVAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if a joint resolution of disapproval relating to a notice of intent submitted under subsection (a) is enacted during the 30-day period described in